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Date: July 2, 2001

Mr. Scott Aker
USDA Arboretum
24th and R Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. Aker:

On June 18, 2001, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused defoliation at the National Arboretum. Although no defoliation was detected on site, approximately 1.2 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60 percent) were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2002, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 24, 2001.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

for JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

Enclosure

cc: Noel Schneeberger, AO

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Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth defoliation survey results at the National Arboretum, June 18, 2001.

